

## REALITY CHECK HOME LINK ACTIVITY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date Due \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent(s),

Your student has just completed a budgeting activity in CTE Intro called Reality Check using an assigned occupation. Now that your student has a better understanding about managing a budget, it would be meaningful to review the budgeting process you use to balance family income and expenses. **We ask that your student answer the discussion questions below and return them to her/his CTE Intro teacher to indicate completion of this assignment.**

We have included a copy of the monthly budget/monthly expenses sheet from Reality Check which may be helpful to you as you discuss this information with your student. **Please do not send this confidential information to school.** Thank you for your valuable support in this important activity.

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the importance of budgeting?
2. How do the math skills of percentage calculation, addition, subtraction, and multiplication apply to real life?
3. What is the connection between education, occupational choice, and your family budget?
4. How do unexpected occurrences affect your budget?
5. What did you learn from this activity that helps explain why parents don't always buy everything their family members want?